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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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REMARKS

The rejection of claims 1-21 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jenekhe (U.S. Patent No. 5,814,833) in view of Warner et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,591,530) and Traynor (U.S. Patent No. 4,629,798) is hereby traversed for the reasons given in the previous response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2001, and in view of the remarks set forth below.

Jenekhe, as previously noted, discloses a bilayer or multilayer structure. (col. 44, line 66, to col. 45, line 7). The Examiner admitted in the present Office Action that Jenekhe does not show the monolayer recited in claims 1 and 21.

Applicants submitted with the previous response that the technical terms used in the Applicants' specification are to be given "the same meaning as commonly understood